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Your obediest servall,
Brigader General D. H. RUCKER,
Chief Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.
We, the undersigned, residents of the County of bereby, lointly and severally, sowmant with the United States, and guarantee in sase the foregoing bid of be secepted, that he of they will within ten days after the scepted, that he of they will within ten days after the scepted, that he of they will within ten days after the scepted, that he of they will within ten days after the scepted that he of they will only execute the scatterat for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a num engla to the same of the scatter of the scat

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WASHINGTER, D. C., April W., 1984.

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The Flour to be freah ground, and delivered in new oak barrels. head lined.

The delivery of the Flour is commesses within two days from the opening of the bide, and in such quantities, daily, as the Government may direct; delivered at the dovumental problem of the whole of the control of t

Daily National Republican.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1864. VOL. IV.

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PROPOSALS.

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FREE.

It is to be distinctly understood that this De-partment is to have the privilege of inspecting the work done under any contract it may award, in all stages of its progress; especially, is examine the stock before suiting. They are to be subject to the final inspection at the Arsonal where de-tremed Defore being reserved by the Government.

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PROPOSALS FOR WHITE PINE

Contract.

Binds in a sum equal to half of the amount of the soutracts will be required of the successful

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Bade received for two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) shingles, or more.

Samples of the shingles proposed for will be required of each bidder.

Proposals must be plainly endersed, "PROPOMALS FOR WHITE PINE SHINGLES," and addressed to the undersited.

reased to the undersigned,
D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster,
apt --dist Depot of Washington, D. C.

OVERLAND CALIFORNIA ROUTE.

CHIRI QUARTERMAPTER'S OFFICE, WARRINGTON, D. C., April 17, 1884.

WARRINGTON, D. C., April 17, 1884.

Maidd proposals will be received at this office
all TUKTOAY, May 10, 1884, at 12 of slock se.,
the delivery at this depot of the following
musts of shinder.

The Advance of the Army of the Potomac.

Grant Has Pa seed the " Wilderness."

evening states that he accompanied the Army of the Potomac until it passed the "Wilder-ness," which includes the old Chancellorsville

route in order to flank Gen. Lee, he being prod tected on the "wilderness," and free from at tack on one of. his flanks by Gen. Lee. Our constants (1-18th) per week of the whole stumber constrained for, the first delivery to be made on the Sith day of June.

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Endders will state explicitly the Arswall, or Arswall, where they propose to deliver, and the sampler of sets they propose to deliver, and the place, if for more than cost.

No hids will be considered from parties other than regular manufacturers, and musk as are known to this Department to be fully competent to exceed the third to be form shops the work proposed for. Should any party obtaining a contract of the contract conducted in the set of the contract conducted in the set of the set of the contract conducted in the set of the contract conducted in the conducted in the conducted in the contract conducted in the conducted in th informant state a that the theory (when he left General Grant's, army) entertained by officers there was, that Gen. Lee was still in his works about Orange Court House. Many here believe it will be found that General Grant has fishked Gen. Lee, and is between his army and the works of Bichmond. have no means, up to the time of going

to press, of learning anything positive in rehourly in expectation of the arrival of news. The impression in military circles here is that Gen. Lee has gone to Richmond by way of Gordonsville; nevertheless the Government

will be notified, and furniabled with forms of won-inget and bonds.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all hids, if not deemed satisfactory.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier Gen-real George B. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnane, Wash-ington, D. C.," endorsed "Froposals for eavairy Ascouterements." GEQRGE D. RAMSAY, my3-mw108 Brix. Gen., Chief of Ordnanes. Government, via Fortress Monroe, states that Gen. Beauregard is at Petersburg with a force and Cairo. Here his health, which had been

from any reliable source, that there has, up to this moment, been any fighting, while, at the same time, it is reasonable to suppose that two great armies occupying the relative positions great armies occupying the relative positions of those of Generals Lee and Grant must have come in collision before this time. the delivery at this depot of the somewing units of shingler: 00 units of shingler: 00 units of shingler: 00 units of shingler to the shingler to the said from good material, to the shingler to be said from good material, to highested to a rigid inspection before being record within thirty (80) days from signing of the secred within thirty (80) days from signing of the secred within thirty (80) days from signing of the secred within thirty (80) days from signing of the secred within thirty (80) days from signing of the secred within thirty (80).

THE ABORTION CASE.

After sur report was concluded yesterday afterneam Mr Philip lititudeon was examined by Col.
Baker. The witness said:

I did not go to the depot to meet Miss Duvalir
I ever met there in my life Miss Jackson and
Miss Duvali went to Baltimore one day last winter. I went with them there. I never had but one
conversation with Miss Jackson on this subject.
One night after Mr. Levis Last returned from the
West, I called at Miss Jackson in Miss Duvali and
Mr. Lewis were there, probably in January or Fabruary. After they left be room, a conversation
snauced, in which Miss Jackson latimated to me,
without appeaking out plainly, that Miss Duval.

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Duvall into a scraps, the Injured lady ought to tell
her father, who ought to compel Lewis to see her
out of it honorably. This is all the conversation
I had write a compel to twice in conversation
I had a Thompsoo, I told her the same
thing—that Miss Duvall should inform her father
and make Lewis mar y her. I asked Miss Jackson
ones or twice as to the health of the deceased.
Question by Col. Saler—Have you ever had any
conversation with Miss Jackson or any other person with reference to any medicines to produce
abortion upon Miss Duvali!

Asser—Never, to the best of my belief.

Gurlon—Have you ever had any conversation

ST PRIVATE MILES O'STILLT. Three years ago to-day We raised our hands to Heaves

Oh 'twas a gallant day,
In memory still adoes!
That day of our sun-bright suptials
With the moultet and the sword
With the moultet and the sword
Whill ram the fife, the busine bid
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Farill ram the fife
And beneath a cloudless Heaven
Twinkled a thousand happosets,
And the swords were thirty-acren.

Of the thousand stalwart bayonets
Two hundred march to-day;
Hundreds he in Virginia swamps,
And hundreds in Starpland use;
And other hundreds, leas happy, drag
Their shattered limbs around,
And eavy the deep, long, blessed sleep
Of the nattle-field's hely ground.

For the swords—one night, a sweek ago, The remnant, just eleven, Gathered swound a banquering board With seats for thirty-saven. These were two lunped in on crutches, And two had each but a band

And the soom seemed filled with whispers.
As we looked at the vacant seets,
And, with choking throats, we sushed saide.
The rich but unbasted meets;
Than in sileace we brimmed our glasses,
As we rose up—just eleven,
And bowed as we drack to the loved and the
dead
Who had made us THIRTY-NYUR!

William Sidney Thayer, the American Conan General to Egypt, whose death was announced Mass., and graduated at Harvard University ! alon in military circles here is hes gene to Richmond by way of hes gene to Richmond by way of nevertheless the Government ry entertained by the officers in received here to-day by the far Fortress Monroe, states that and particularly and hardened by any of Paris to Alexandria and hardened by any of Paris to Alexandria and hardened by any of Paris to Alexandria. Physicians promised his recovery at various times; but he has fallen a victim to disease, and thus far we have no particulars of the cir-

> As might have been anticipated by those wh knew him, his diplomatic career was highly creditable. His intelligence and urbanity were marked by all his acquaintances, and his deat

ant breach in our diplomatic ranks; for, though the appointment was technically consular, it

Report of the Committee on the Conduc

of the War-Sickening Account of Rebel Atroctics, The following report was made in both

Houses of Congress yesterday:

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The joint Committee on the Conduct and Expenditures of the War, to whom was referred the resolution of Congress instructing them to investigate the late massacrs at Fort Pillow, designated two members of the committee, Mesars. Wade and Goooh, to proceed forthwith to such places as they might deem necressry and take testimony. That sub-committee having discharged that duty, returned to this city and submitted to the joint committee a report, with accompanying papers and testimosy. The report was read and adopted by the sommittee, whose chairman was instructed to submit the same with the testimony to the Senate,

cording to the last returns received at head-quarters, amounted to ninetess officers and 538 collated men, of whom 252 were colored troops, comprising one battalion of the 6tt United States heavy artillery (formerly the 1st Ala-bama artillery) of colored troops, under com-mand of Major W. J. Booth, one section of the 2st United States light artillery, colored; and one battalion of the 18th Tennessee cavalry, white, commanded by Major W. F. Bradford. Major Booth was the ranking officer, and was in command of the fort.

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On Monday, the 12th of April, the anniversary of the stack on Fort Sumter in April, 1561, the pickets of the garrison were driven in just before sunrise; that being the faint intimation our forces then had of any intention on the part of the enemy to stack that place. Fighting scon became general, and about 9 o'clock Major Booth was killed. Major Bradford succeeded to the command, and withdrew all the forces within the fort. They had praviously occupied some entrenchments at some distance from the lort, and further from the river.

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surrender was opposed by nearly if not quite all the officers of Col. Hawkins' command. Tour committee think that the chromatance connected with the surrender are such that they connected with the surrender are such that they connected with the surrender are such that they connected they connected with the surrender, but one man on our side had been injured.

On the 35th of March the enemy, under the reboil denorals Forrest, Buford, Harris, and Thompson, estimated at over all thousand men, made an attack on Feducals, Kentucky, tioth Hinsies regiment, with six hundred states of the command of Capitain Birk, of the away, successfully repelling the stateks of the command of Capitain Birk, of the away, successfully repelling the stateks of the enemy. It is all the command of Capitain Birk, of the away, successfully repelling the stateks of the enemy. It is always to the command of Capitain Birk, of the away, successfully repelling the stateks of the enemy. It is always to the command of Capitain Birk, of the away, successfully repelling the stateks of the enemy. It is alway, successfully repelling the stateks of the enemy. It is always to the command of Capitain Birk, of the away, successfully repelling the stateks of the enemy. It is always to the command of Capitain Birk, of the away, successfully repelling the stateks of the enemy. It is always to the command of Capitain Birk, of the away, successfully repelling the stateks of the enemy. It is always to the command of Capitain Birk, of the away, successfully repelling the stateks of the enemy. It is always to the command of Capitain Birk, of the away, successfully repelling the stateks of the enemy. It is always to the command of Capitain Birk, of the away, successfully repelling the stateks of the enemy. It is always to the command of Capitain Birk, of the away, successfully repelling the stateks of the enemy. It is always to the command of Capitain Birk, of the away, successfully repelling the cold the command of Capitain Birk, and the successfully the command

pose the rebel sharpshooters mingled with them, and, shielded by their presence, and tend upon the gunboats, wounding some of our officers and men. Our forces could not ratarn the fire without endangering the lives of the women and children. The rebels also piaced women in front of their lines as they moved on the fort or were proceeding to take positions, while the flag of truce was at the fort in order to compel our men to withhold their fire, out of regard for the lives of the women who were made use of in this most cowardly manner. For more full details of the attack, and the treacherous and cowardly practices of the rebels there, your committee refer to the testimony herewith submitted.

On the 18th of April, the day after the capture of Fort Pillow, the rebel General Bufford appeared before Columbus, Kentucky, and demanded its unconditional surrender. He coupled with that demand a threat that if the place was not surrendered, and he should be compiled to attack it, "no quarter whatever should be shown to negro troops." To this Colonel Lawrence, in command of the fort, see high day and and defend the piace, and should do so." Mo attack was made, but the encurity as he had been piaced there by his Government to hold and defend the piace, and should do so." Mo attack was made, but the encurity as he had been piaced there by his Government to hold and defend the piace, and should do so." Mo attack was made, but the encurity of the rebels were more fascifully exhibited. The garrison there, according to the last returns received at head of a treat that garrison there, according to the last returns received at head of a treat that complied to the last of the stilled men, of whom 352 were colored troops, and the best piaced of the other land of the other through his clothing and down to the foor ecourity.

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flix lines or less constitute a square, Advertisements should be handed in by 13 Pelock, m.

Your committee would mention more particularly the names of General Mason Brayman, military commandant at Cairo; Captain J. H. Odlin, his chief of stoff; Captain A. M. Pennock, United States Navy, first captain of Mississippi squadron; Captain James W. Shirk, United States Navy, commanding 7th district Mississippi squadron; Surgeon Horace Wardner, in charge of Mound City General Hospital; Captain Thomas M. Farrell, United States Navy, in command of gunbos Hastings, (Runished by Captain Pennock to convey the committee to Fort Pillow and Memphis); Captain Thomas Patitiou, naval commandant at Hemphis; General C. C. Washburne, and the officers of their commands, as among those to